

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to collect and include certain student outcome information in the GI Bill comparison tool of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCLUSION OF CERTAIN STUDENT OUTCOME**
2 **INFORMATION IN GI BILL COMPARISON TOOL**
3 **OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 Section 3698(c) of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by adding at the end the following new
7 paragraph:

8 “(4) The Secretary shall enter into a memorandum
9 of understanding with the Secretary of Education and the
10 Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service under
11 which the Secretary and Commissioner shall provide to the
12 Secretary the following information about student out-
13 comes with respect to students who are veterans, members
14 of the Armed Forces, or dependents of veterans or mem-
15 bers of the Armed Forces at educational institutions:

16 “(A) Persistence rate.

17 “(B) Course and program completion rates.

18 “(C) Transfer-out rate.

19 “(D) Graduation rate.

20 “(E) Number of completed degrees and certifi-
21 cates.

22 “(F) Average number of years to complete a de-
23 gree or certificate program.

24 “(G) Unemployment rates of graduates and of
25 individuals who attended but did not complete a de-
26 gree or certificate program.

1 “(H) Average salary for graduates.

2 “(I) Average salary for graduates with each
3 major or certificate available at the institution.

4 “(J) Median amount of Federal student loans.

5 “(K) Student loan default rate.”; and

6 (2) in paragraph (1)(C)—

7 (A) in clause (xi), by striking “and” at the
8 end;

9 (B) in clause (xii), by striking the period
10 and inserting “; and”; and

11 (C) by adding at the end the following new
12 clause:

13 “(xiii) the student outcome information
14 collected pursuant to paragraph (4).”.